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DR. RANKIN. SOUTHERN OUTRAGES. LYNCH LAW BURNING AT THE STAKE.

George M. Arnold has sent to various Northern newspapers a series of letters severely handling Dr. Rankin, president of Howard, and criticising in caustic language the doctor's passiveness, especially during the year beginning January 1, 1892, in relation to the outrages practiced upon the colored people in the South. The meter says in short that in the days when, in charge of the Congregational church, in this city, the doctor would not allow the Sabbath Thanksgiving day on January 1 to pass, provided there was a reported outrage upon the race, but he would make the occasion one of protest. Mr. Arnold goes on to say that Dr. Rankin was then so loyal to the interest of humanity and the race especially that people become to regard him as a second Charles Sumner, with the courage of a Conkling, the firmness of Grant, the intense meaning of Thaddeus Stevens, but alas, he says now we never hear in public a word from this once great apostle. Mr. Arnold charges that since Dr. Rankin has become president of Howard, he has been laid to rest by the fumes of colorphobia, that terrible odor that finds so much work to do at the capital of the nation, that Dr. Rankin has lost his interest in the welfare, the humanity of the race, since his advent to the chair of director in general of Howard University, and is now, so far as his regard, feelings and outspoken sympathy can be counted, to be catalogued with that grand army of white men who nothing commendable in colored people after they have used them for all they could get out of them.

To prove his position which is that the doctor ought to resign from the presidency of the university, Mr. Arnold calls attention to the recent action of the Baptist ministers at their recent convention in this city, wherein they adopted a strong, earnest set of resolutions and an address to the people of the United States in relation to these terrible outrages, and set aside a day, May 31, '92, for fasting and prayer. He then goes on to show that Russian famine sufferers, the requests of the Red Cross society, the coming of Dr. Parkhurst to review local crime and filth in New York; pounding Col. Ingersoll at long range, and in fact time and opportunity for all and everything but not a moment for the people in the South that are being outraged, lynched, burned, tortured and murdered, wholesale and retail, by the decrees of convivance and consent, approval and assistance of the voting class, in that section. He says that if Dr. Rankin could be induced to fire the Northern heart, the loyal sense of the country, in relation to the treatment that the colored people of the South are being subjected to, with a bit of the burning eloquence that he employed when introducing Dr. Parkhurst, it would at least show that he was not all dead to the piteous appeals of the down-trodden of that race that he presides over in the capacity of president of the leading negro educational, moral and religious, as well as patriotic institution in the land.

On introducing the speaker President Rankin said: "The seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head." This is the earliest prediction of the Messiah. This process is not agreeable to the serpent. Of course, he lifts his bruised head and gives vent to a great hiss, and all the little serpents hiss with him. It is the serpent's brood that has been disturbed. But, notwithstanding all that, there is God's authority for the bruise.

There is no sentimentality weaker than that which regards it right to condemn wicked things in preaching, but wrong to break them up in practice. There is no folly greater than to pay city officials to make laws and to enforce laws, and then to allow the same officials to connive at their violation; to make common cause with the transgressors; as the Bible expresses it, "to consort with thieves and to be partakers with adulterers."

A man does not lay aside any of the prerogatives of citizenship by becoming a Christian minister; he only consecrates them. Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, the distinguished citizen of New York who has been invited to speak here by the pastor of this church, whose illness and family sorrow prevent his presence, well deserves the gratitude and honor here extended him. It is not exactly certain what the Apostle means when he says he fought with the wild beasts at Ephesus.

But it is certain what is meant when we say of Dr. Parkhurst that he has fought with the wild beasts of another city. Nor has he done it for New York alone. He has done it for Washington and Chicago and every other great city on this continent. As president of the Society for the Prevention of Crime the honored successor of the late Dr. Howard Crosby—shall I say it?—with Elisha's prayer answered for a double portion of his predecessor's spirit—he has broken through the barriers with which so many modern city governments practically surround places of temptation, and has brought back blood-curdling testimony, which could be secured in no other way. He has been to the very gateway of hell. For "her house is the way to hell going down to the chamber of death."

If there is any shame in the act we Christian citizens of this Capital city of the Nation wish by our presence here to participate in that shame. When a thing ought to be done it must be done in the only manner in which it can be done. There is no inconsistency between scourge of small cords for the back of the tempter and the tender words "Neither do I condemn thee" for the ear of the broken hearted penitent. The Lion of the tribe of Judah is the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world.

WHAT HE WANTS.

The Jersey Congressman struck the key note when he said what he did the other day.

Mr. Bergen—Mr. Chairman, at the expiration of one minute I desire to be checked by the Chair, as I wish to yield the remainder of my five minutes.

I had expected, Mr. Chairman, to have an opportunity to address the House on the point of order which was raised here. I have acted in this matter in good faith; but the Chair has decided the point against me. Although it has been suggested that the original act does not contemplate such a provision as is embraced in this amendment. I contend that the amendment follows the wording of the act in its first section, and certainly every stipulation of that act follows the provision of that section.

Mr. Chairman, this is a golden opportunity for my friends on the democratic side of this House. They have claimed in their speeches here that they want to favor the colored man. The best way in which they can benefit the colored man at this time is to vote for this amendment. This is the only way in which at this particular crisis they can benefit him. Let them vote for this provision to place in Chicago something that will bring out prominently the colored people of this country, which will show what they have done, from what they have risen, to what they have grown. Do that, and you will be showing that you have some sincerity in saying that you wish to help the colored race of this continent.

That's it, give him a chance; and he will demonstrate his fitness for all the demands that are made upon him.

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THIS WEEK'S NEWS.

A Summary of Current Events.—The World's Doings for the Past Six Days Gathered and Condensed for Our Readers.

General.

Farmers of Central Illinois are very busy planting corn.

A monster mass meeting in New York city endorsed Dr. Parkhurst.

Justice Butt, who tried the Parnell-O'Shea case in London, is dead.

The Tennessee Democrats elected delegates pledged to the renomination of Mr. Cleveland.

Central Park is to have a Columbus fountain, the gift of the Spanish residents of New York.

Two new war vessels for the Brazilian navy have been launched at Elswick's shipyard on the Tyne.

The granite strikers in New York still hold out. Non-union men are being rapidly put in their places.

Cholera is raging in Serinagen, one of the capitals of Cashmere, and deaths are occurring at the rate of 500 daily.

The Kentucky Democratic State convention chose a delegation headed by Henry Watterson and did not instruct them.

A good oil well has been struck at Andover, N. Y., and it is probable that the new field will be fully developed.

Whitelaw Reid is not the man he was four years ago. His form is bent and his gait is that of a man well along in the sixties.

There is a popular uprising at Nashville, Tenn., over mob rule. A meeting of 1,500 business men decided to put down unlawful proceedings.

A meteor smashed a hole through the roof of a dwelling house in Chicago last week. Its weight was only 54 pounds, but it was big enough to create a great scare.

It is reported at Richmond, Ind., that Hon. John C. New has a letter from Minister Lincoln declining to permit the use of his name in connection with the Presidency.

At a meeting of security holders of the Richmond Terminal in New York, it was decided to ask Drexel, Morgan & Co. to formulate a new reorganization plan and appoint a committee.

Licenses have been granted in Millville, N. J., after twenty years of local prohibition. There is much excitement over the matter, and the temperance folks are up in arms.

Morris Levy, of Petersburg, has purchased the clock which was owned by Jefferson Davis while he was President of the Southern Confederacy and will send it to the World's Fair.

The Belfast Chamber of Commerce has resolved, in view of the restrictions placed upon international trade by the McKinley bill, not to take steps towards making an exhibit at the Chicago Fair.

Thousands of people took part in a riot at Coventry, England, at a public sale of goods and chattels seized for unpaid titles. The auctioneer was mobbed, and the goods seized and returned to their owners.

A Chicago paper stated that a movement is on foot to advance the price of coal twenty-five cents a ton, and that a meeting of the sales agents of the combined railways will shortly be held in New York for that purpose.

The English Board of Trade has adopted the word Kelvin as a name for the unit of electrical energy. This is in honor of Sir William Thompson, the famous electrical scientist, who was made Baron Kelvin last winter.

The Louisiana Supreme Court has decided at New Orleans that the separate car law does not apply to negroes entering or leaving the State or passing through it. The negroes have raised a large fund to fight the law in the courts.

A compromise is about effected between the Cherokee delegation and Cherokee claimants, by which the latter are to be paid \$350,000 for their improvements and each given 160 acres in the strip. This will settle the intruder question.

Fred Gebhard, of New York, has become such an enthusiast on the subject of the gold cure for dipsomania that he has established a Keeley institute of his own. The institute, which was opened for the reception of inebriates last week, is at Babylon, L. I.

The deadly cigarette got in its work with unusual promptness at Chalons on Wednesday. Four French soldiers sat down on a chest of gunpowder and began smoking the innocent-looking little cartidges, when almost immediately an explosion blew them into eternity.

Dr. Risques, who arrived in New York from Venezuela, said that the revolution against the dictatorship of Palacio was steadily growing and would shortly end in the complete victory of the revolutionists. Within a month, he thinks, a constitutional government will be established.

Edward Trainor, the man who the Chicago police believe drove Dr. Cronin from his home to the Carlton cottage, where he was butchered, fell from a scaffold in Hyde Park, fracturing his skull, and died. Trainor is the tenth man connected with the famous Cronin case who has died.

Congressman John R. Fellows, of New York, is seriously ill at Helena, Ark.

The Baptist church at Bordentown, N. J., was destroyed by lightning. Loss, \$35,000.

Coal agents have advanced western coal 25 cents and eastern coal 15 cents per ton.

Colored Democrats held a convention at Albany, N. Y., and endorsed both ex-President Cleveland, Senator Hill and Gov. Flower.

Maggie Martin was sent to an insane asylum in Cincinnati, her mental condition being attributed to the excessive use of strong tea.

Ex-Governor Ames, of Massachusetts, who visited Mr. Blaine in New York, says the latter will accept the Republican nomination if it is tendered him.

Colonel Clarkson, chairman of the Republican National Committee, had a long talk with President Harrison on Friday last. The fact excited much attention, owing to Mr. Clarkson's recent devotion to Mr. Blaine.

The American Federation of Labor has come out in favor of opening the World's Fair on Sunday. Samuel Gompers, the President of the Federation, has addressed a circular letter to all the grades unions in the United States, urging them to use whatever influence they might each have to secure the opening of the fair on Sunday, on the ground that this is the only day on which the large majority of workmen can visit it.

The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of King Christian and Queen Louise of Denmark was celebrated throughout that kingdom. A large number of princely personages were at Copenhagen, which was handsomely decorated with flowers and bunting. The festivities continued four days closing on Monday last. King Christian is father of the Emperor of Russia, the Princess of Wales and the King of Greece, and they were present, together with representatives of all the royalties.

Terrible Cyclone in Kansas.

A terrible cyclone passed over Wellington, Kansas, in the dark hours of the morning of May 27, sweeping everything in its way. The mighty wind came without the slightest warning, and houses went down before it as though they had been made of card-board. Those who were overtaken in the streets were flung down before they could ever think of seeking a place of safety. In fact, there was no place of safety within the town's limits. Buildings were falling at all points, and great beams and rafters were sailing about like so many feathers. At least 50 persons are reported dead, and hundreds were injured. Wellington has a population of over 3,000, three churches, a newspaper and a bank. It is the capital of Sumner county, and thirty miles southwest of Wichita.

Sage May Have to Pay.

William R. Laidlaw, the cashier of John Bloodgood & Co., of New York, who, while on a business visit at Russell Sage's office, was injured by the bomb with which Dynamite Norcross intended blowing up the millionaire, has taken further steps in his suit for \$50,000 damages against Russell Sage. The complaint has been served upon Mr. Sage's lawyer, ex-Judge John F. Dillon, by Laidlaw's counsel, ex-Judge Noah Davis. In it is recited that Mr. Sage grasped Laidlaw and used him as a buffer against the attack of Norcross, and that, as Mr. Laidlaw was a visitor in Mr. Sage's office at the time, it should have been the latter's duty to protect and shield Laidlaw instead of trusting him into danger.

New Naval Officers.

Great times are in progress this week at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Examinations closed on Saturday last, and drills were resumed on Monday, when the Board of Visitors was publicly received. The public drills and exercises will continue daily until June 3d, when the graduating exercises and presentation of the diplomas will take place, followed in the evening by the ball to the alumni dinner will take place, and the number of graduates will be swelled by the attendance of the officers of the North Atlantic squadron.

An Administration Bombshell.

A Washington dispatch says that Mr. Harrison's friends exploded what they consider a bombshell. It was in the nature of a letter written by Mr. Blaine on December 2, 1880—his letter to President Garfield, accepting the portfolio of Secretary of State. In that letter Mr. Blaine said, in effect, that, having accepted a Cabinet position, he was in duty bound to be true to his chief, and make the administration of the chief executive so successful that a second term would be the logic of events.

Fatal Hotel Fire.

The Hotel Royal, a cheap lodging house in Boston, was destroyed by fire on Friday last. Two men met death by suffocation and ten more were badly burned in their efforts to escape.

Another Garza Revolution.

The Garza revolution has broken out afresh. Mexican troops had an engagement with a party of Garza's revolutionists, killing ten of them. Among those killed were Julian Flores, a first lieutenant in Garza's so-called army.